We now hazard, with equal confidence, the prediction that the proposed duties upon Tea and Coffee, in aid of the revenue, will not be laid at institution of the patriarchs! this session, if by the present Congress .- Nat. Intelligencer.

## NEWS ITEMS, &C.

PANTHERS AND CATAMOUNTS,-They tell of pretty tough story of a lad 12 years old in Warren Co. Mississippi, lately, who with a club and due hour! dogs killed a good sized panther. We have a match for it in an incident which occurred in Barre some time last month.

A son of Col. J. D. Harrington, aged 17 was in the woods with his dog in pursuit of foxes, when looking customer, who clambered into a tree with to do execution, climbed up the tree after him, meetings, 108 churches, 57 ordained preachers, 66 and when within 15 or 20 feet, fired, whereupon the animal leaped from the tree in the direction of the dog, hit him a slap in the face as he passed, same ceremony again with the same success. A now contains 6068 inhabitants. few days afterwards, while traversing the same woods and crossing a brush fence, he surprised his new acquaintance, who bounded away some the death of a venerable and distinguished lawyer, 30 or 40 roals and took his position in a tree. His who was stated to be the father of the Philadephia hero, with a gun charged with nine buck shot, children." walked up directly under the tree, took deliberout to be a Catamount weighing about 80 lbs., and the increase of vice in that city, robbery, forgery, for which he obtained a bounty of \$20. Now fraud, theft &c. &c. The sama paper advertises beat this !--Montpelier Patriot.

GThe Pomeroy Trunk has been found in New York by tracing back a five Hundred Dollar bill and the whole contents except one Thousand threatens the Yankees with the vengeance of the Hud-Dollars. Sum recovered \$45,000,

this transaction, so rare of its kind, and so honorable: - Tribune.

Editors of the Salem Register:

ceived by the hand of our stage driver, the follow- the Hudson's Bay company and their Indian allies will ing letter, with the contents as stated:

Salem, Nov. 28, 1343.

MR. JOSHUA SILVESTER:

being for one half of the amount you relinquished to the late firm of Peabody & Robbins, of Buffalo, N. Y., and remain

Your obedient servant,

ALFRED PEABODY. il the letter came to hand as above. Coming at such a time, and under such circumstances, I feel it to be but an act of his remaining days.

JOSHUA SILVESTER. North Danvers, Dec. 1, 1843.

DREADFUL RIOT IN CANADA. -A letter from Port Colborn, Canada West, Dec. 26, 1843, to the Brooklyn Star, says-"Yesterday we had a most desperate fight between the Cork and Conic men. Probably very many are fatally wounded, and some already dead. It may arouse the two classes on the whole line; if it should it would exceed any fight that ever occurred of the kind in

line of the Welland Canal, NEW YORK MORALS, -A report presented to

the Board of Aldermen in New York city says vertiser. there are three hundred and fifty bouses of ill fame in one ward alone, and that a majority of the owners of the houses devoted to such infamy are considered as worthy, respectable and pious men. The high rents which houses of this kind pay are probably the motive which induces the owners to let them to such purposes.

ACCOMMODATING THE PUBLIC.-Horn is to be executed in Baltimore next Friday within the jail chop't." walls. One of the papers announces that the gallows will be erected sufficiently high above the heights to witness the melancholy ceremony. What an accommodating sheriff the Baltimoreans have; few men would have thought of such a mode of longer ago than yesterday, I told you the cow furnishing the inhabitants with the pleasant recreation of such a sight.

BANK OR MONTPELIER .- At a meeting of the Stockholders, Jan. 9, the following persons were she possessed, "what is that long green thing or re-elected directors for the year ensuing: Thomas the table?" Reed, R. R. Keith, Zenas Wood, E. P. Jewett, "A cucumber, my beloved Georgiana," replied J. R. Langdon. T. Reed was again chosen Prest he mamma, with a bland smile of approbation or ident and Geo. Howes Cashier.

town Mass., was destroyed by fire on the evening in slices?" of the 9th inst. Doctor Ware was removed from a sick bed, but without material injury. His valnable Library was destroyed.

A SLAVE WHIPPED TO DEATH .- A man by the name of Lamb (!) was recently tried at Charleslaid on, in twenty-four hours, and that the slave 281,921.

died soon after, the jury found him not guilty! ANOTHER BANK ROBBERY .- The Providence And such are the tender mercies of slavery, the County Bank, at Lime Rock, Smithfield, R. J.

since, confined in jail, and punished the next morn-|covery of any portion of the money. ing, for being found out of their quarters at an un-

Who needs missionaries the most, the negroes or their masters?-Philanthropist.

STATISTICS OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS .- This enterprising body of Christians now number 22 (as the boy says,) they scared up rather an ugly yearly meetings, 103 quarterly meetings, 1,165 churches, 771 ordained ministers, 150 Licentiates, no inconsiderable agility. The lad, armed only and 61,372 communicants. The increase of the with a small pistol charged with a ball, in order last year has been: 3 yearly meetings, 8 quarterly licentiates, and 10,684 communicants.

No less than three hundred and fifty-two buildran Wout 40 rods and bounded into another tree, ings bave been erected in Milwaukie, Wiskonsan, -Th, 1ad followed and went through about the since the first day of January, 1843. The Village

Nor Ban .- An old lady reading the account of dog coming up they followed on, and our young bar, exclaimed; "Poor man! he had a noisy set of

ate aim and brought him down dead. It turned THE REMEDY .- A New Orleans paper deplores a military parade, a cock fight, a horse race, and a performance in the Theatre on the Sabba'h.

> CANATA AND OREGON .- The Montreal Courier thus son's Bay Company in case they presume to meddle with

An Hongar Acr. - The Salem Register records | 'It is generally believed at Washington that the recommendation of the President for the military occupation of Oregon territory, and the establishment of civil government will be responded to in congress with full power to Gentlemen-On Thanksgiving morning I re- the government to act. In such case, we have no doubt make but a small meal of the troops of the 'free and enlightened.' On a previous occasion, when a party of enterprising Yankees were sailing up the Columbia, an Dear Sir-I beg to inclose to you, two hundred old Indian stood upon an eminence by the river, and, and thirty-four dollars and six cents, (\$234,06) it pointing to the adventurers, with his low and expressive laugh exclaimed-'The crows will soon pick out their eyes.' It was true-they died, no man knows where, or

JUDGES IN ARKANSAS,-The Arkansas Judges ap-

harge from all de-large from all de-large from all de-large from all de-large not seen nor being not seen nor large to protect his station from insult, or assert his au-were arrested on Monday, on suspicion of being opponents and declared that Olozaga procured her something, not only to save the church from rehave not seen nor thority. If what he does or says is not exactly agreeable concerned in the horrid affair. The grounds of signature by seizing and directing her hand. The proach, but also to shorten the sufferings of the to the taste of some, he is in danger of annihilation. One of the Prosecuting Attorneys, in the Northern part of the state, have been waylayed and murdered for doing their the town council of Cranston for a license for the as Premier, by Gonzales Bravo, a member of the sion scenus to have prevailed among our brethren of justice to say that Mr. Peabody merits my duty. In another part a Judge was barred out of the sale of ardent spirits, but, through the opposition Moderate party, of good character. But it is said of the N. E. Conference, that we are almost warmest gratitude. A just community will not court house by the populace, merely because he wished of Mr. Sprague, his petitions have been refused, that he does not command a majority of the Corfail to appreciate such conduct. May the good to hold his court as the law directed. Another Judge was Providence which has enabled him to perform this near being attacked whilst on his bench, for exercising obtain a license, he threatened Mr. Sprague, and Mr. H. L. Bulwer has been sent to Spain as the as bound with them. Let us come together with honorable deed, crown with success the exertions his authority in keeping silence in the court house during said he "would settle with him elsewhere." He British Ambassador. husiness hours. Another judge was forced by an armed has recently been seen on several occasions near Earl Spencer has declared himself in favor of a the spirit of prayer, for the more we pray over rushan to leave the bench and drink with him, and this the spot of the fatal tragedy with a gun in his repeal of the Corn Laws.

Wolves in Maine .- Wolves are very numerous upon the Narraguagus river. They are destroying deer very rapidly. Carcases are found in all directions in the woods, A wolf was caught [in Beddington, a week or two since, 3 feet two inches in height, 6 feet from the tip of his nose to the end of the tail, and weighing about 100 lbs. The howling in the night is represented as tremendous by every one who passes a night in the woods. They are not unfrequently seen by those traveling up and down this country. Port Colborn is a small town on the the river. Nine were seen together, near the settlements in Beddington last week. It is probable, that when they shall have thinned out the deer pretty thoroughly, the sheep-folds near the sea-board will suffer. - Portland Ad-

"Wife! wife! our cow is dead-choked with

"I told you so. I alwas know'd she'd choke

herself with them turnips."

" But it was a pumpkin-a darned big 'un." "Wal, it's all the same. I know'd all along how it would be. Nobody but a ninny, like you would feed a cow on pumpkins that was'nt

"The pumpkins was chopt. And 'twas'nt the pumpkins neither, what choked her .- Twas the wall to enable the spectators from the surrounding tray-the end on't is sticking out of her mouth til after the examination.

" Ugh! Ugh! There goes my bread tray. No would swallow that tray.'

" Mamma," exclaimed a beautiful girl, who had suffered affectation to obscure the little intellect

her darling's curiosity.

"A cucumber! gracious goodness, how very The house of Rev. Dr. Ware of Charles- extraordinary! I always imagined that they grew death, to leave Washington city for his residence.

> The delegates chosen in Illinois, to attend the Whig National Convention, are all instructed to vote for Henry Clay and John Davis.

tor Lewis Tappan, of New York recently ton, S. C. for whipping a negro to death .- Tho' while in England, took the temperance pledge it was proved that he inflicted 350 lashes, well from Father Matthew. His certificate is No. 5,

was entered by false keys, on Monday night, and robbed of \$7,455 in bills of the bank, and 1,108 in THE PUNISHMENT FOR PREACHING .- The At- Gold. One thousand dollars reward is offered for takapas Gazette says, a number of negroes found the detection and conviction of the robber or robcloseted together, and preaching in some back bers, and the recovery of the money. A proporkitchen of the town, were arrested a few nights tionate part of said reward will be paid for the re-

> A negro having purchased a hat, was observed to take it from his head on the fall of a shower of rain, and to manifest considerable alarm to preserve it from the wet. On being remonstrated with for his supposed stupidity in thus leaving his head exposed, he wittily observed, "Hat belong to me-head belong to massa."

> ADAM HORN, alias ANDREW HELLMAN .- This hardened criminal, who was convicted at Baltimore of murdering his wife, is to be executed on the 12th of January .- While his trial was in progress, a messenger from the Governor of Ohio arrived, to demand him for trial in Ohio, he having there murdered and cut up a former wife.-Hellman was born in Germany, and his awful crimes seem to be attributable first, to a highlar general deprayity, and secondly, a harren, and contempt

( Her Majesty's ship Cleopatra arrived at port Elizabeth on the 27th of April, having captured off Quillemaine, on the 12th, the Brazillian brigantine Progresso, with 440 slaves on board .-The crew, with 50 negroes, were removed to the Cleopatra; and the remainder sent forward with a prize-master to Simon's bay,

BAD .- A gentleman was engaged in a discussion, a few evenings since, at St. Louis, in which he vehemently defended the character of that city for honesty and morality. While engaged in his labor of love, some rogue walked into the hall and stole his cloak! There is gratitude,

The Americans are followers of us in everything .- London Age.

We must confess, Mr. Age, that our soldiers followed you in the last war .- Prentice.

OFFICIAL WIT. A postmaster writes as fol-Dear Sirs-The Courier addressed to N. O. Moore, of this place, is no more wanted. N. O. Moore being no more, his executors decline taking

ANOTHER MURDER.

The newspapers of Providence, Rhode Island, announce the murder of Amasa Sprague, Esq. of Cranston, senior partner in the extensive manu- to Dec. 9. suspicion are as follows:

At the time of his last unsuccessful attempt to tez. Sprague, as a piece of a musket stock, with hair dropped; to which he answered that he would rot attatched to it, was found near the spot, and the in a daugeon first .- Vt. Chronicle. two Gordons are believed to be the only persons in the neighborhood who have not visited the house of Mr. Sprague since the murder. A town meeting was held at Cranston on the 1st, and a reward of \$1000 (in addition to the \$1000 already Gurnsey, Richard R. Wait of Stow, to Marcia E. offered by the family) was offered for the apprehonsion of the murderer or murderers.

Testimony can be produced that Nicholas Gor- Hewe don was seen, two or three weeks before the murder, after dark, with a gun, (which is described as standing on a rock, having a full view of the path er. to his farm, which Mr. Sprague frequently took. He was seen to load his gun with shot, too large Sprague was seen to pass, just before Nicholas was discovered with his gun.

ties, is a new discovery of facts elicited from a insen, Esq.

This evidence will go to show that one of the brothers changed his coat for this very coat found in the swamp, on his return from chuach on Sunday, and came home again, just at night, coat of Michael O'Brien, in place of the on when he went out, and found afterward c with blood in the swamp.

These circumstances show that the police are on the right track, if they do not settle the guilt of lett. the parties arrested.

The Hon. Mr. Sprague, one of the U. S. Sen- Sally Brown, both of Holland. ators from Rhode Island, brother of the murdered man, has been compelled, in consequence of the

The Madisonian announces the arrival of Hon. 63. Daniel Webster at Washington. A Western editor, speaking of receiving pamerly Peacham, Vt.

In Boston, Rev. Lucius C. Bolles, D. D., aged

pers a week after they are due, recommends Danforth's plaster as a remedy, it being good to cure a 64. An accordion is styled by the negroes at the

South, "an eddicated bellows."

THE SLAVE'S DREAM. BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

Beside the ungathered rice he lay, His sickle in his hand; His breast was bare; his matted hair Was buried in the sand. Again, in the mist and shadow of sleep. He saw his Native Land.

Wide through the landscape of his dreams The lordly Niger flowed; Beneath the palm-trees on the plain Once more a king he strode, And heard the tinkling caravans Descend the mountain-road.

He saw once more his dark-eyed queen Among her children stand; They clasped his neck, they kissed his checks, They held him by the hand!-A tear burst from the sleeper's lids, And fell into the sand.

And then at furious speed he rode Along the Niger's bank; His bridle-reins were golden chains, And, with a martial clank, At each leap he could feel his scabbard of steel Smiting his stalion's flank.

Before him, like a blood-red flag, The bright flamingoes flew; From morn till night he followed their flight, O'er plains where the tamarind grew, Vill he saw the roofs of Caffree huts, And the Ocean rose to view.

At night he heard the lion roar, And the hyæna scream, And the river-horse, as he crushed the reeds Beside some hidden stream; And it passed, like a glorious roll of drums, Through the triumph of his dream.

The forests, with their myriad tongues, Shouted of liberty; And the Blast of the Desert cried aloud, With a voice so wild and free, That he started in his sleep, and smiled

He did not feel the driver's whip, Nor the burning heat of day; For death had illumed the Land of Sleep, And his lifeless body lay A worn-out-fetter, that the soul

Had broken and thrown away!

At their tempestuous glee.

FOREIGN.

An arrival at New York brings Liverpool dates

facturing house of A. & W. Spragne, who was There has been a change of ministry in Spain, pear, by their own account to have had a hard time of it. willfully and cruelly murdered, on his farm, on brought about thus: Olozaga, who was at the head The following is from the Charge of the Hon. John Field, Sunday. The body was found by a workman of of the administration, wished a dissolution of the vention was not fixed upon, until quite recently; Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, to the Grand Jury of where the former left his house of gd. Two Irish-decree to that effect appeared. The Queen (who only a limited extent. We hope our brethren 'In some parts of Arkansas is really dangerous for a men, Nicholas S. and John Gordon, brothers, is a girl of 13) immediately sent for one of his will rally from every quarter, determined to do Nicholas S. Gordon has frequently petitioned favorable to French views,) who is superseded, anti-slavery convention in this State, the impres-

hand. His house has been searched, and no gun O'Connell proclaims that an offer has been it. found, although he is known to have had one, made him to this effect, that if he would give up The following resolution was passed by the He is supposed to have broken it in beating Mr. the Repeal agitation, the prosecutions should be Quarterly Conference of Randolph Station :

Marriages.

In West Windsor, Dec. 13, 1843, by Rev. Mr.

In Boston, Rev. Frederic Hinckley of Windsor Vt., to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. A. J. In Pittsheld, Doc. 6, 1843, by Rev. B. Abbott, Mr. Nahum E. Green to Miss Lucia Holt.

In Sharon, on the 7th of Dec. last, Mr. Elijah being similar to the one found in the swamp,) Burnham of Brookfield, and Miss Harriet S. Min-In Bridgewater, Capt. Joseph E. Willis, and

for any game to be found in that section. Mr. Reading and Miss Selemna R. Doton of Pomfret, ber. In South Woodstock, Mr. Isaac L. Doton of

Hanover, N. H. and Miss Susan Bridge. Again, what in our minds completely rivets the chain of circumstantial evidence against the par-

member of the family taken into custody to-day, the greater part of which we must keep back until after the examination.

In Newbury, Capt. Joshua Hale, commander of der persuasion of reason, and the irresistable argument der part of which we must keep back until after the examination.

In Newbury, Capt. Joshua Hale, commander of der persuasion of reason, and the irresistable argument of demonstration.

Self-Education.—This department will commence the argument of the family taken into custody to-day, the greater part of which we must keep back until after the examination.

Mary Doc. In Charleston, Mr. Freedom J. Farewell to Miss the Porris Fuller.

In Lunenburgh, Lambert Hastings Esq., of St. Johnsbury, to Miss Myra C. Mills, daughter of Hon. Spencer Clark. In Watterford, by Joseph Felch. Jr. Esq., Mr. Joseph Dow of Irasburgh, to Miss Lydia Keach.

In Morgan, Mr John Elliot to Miss Mary Bart-In Morgan, Mr. William Armstrong to Miss

Deaths.

In Windsor, the 7th inst., Michael Fagan, aged In Montreal, L. C., Col. Wm. Moore, 82, for-

Also, Madam Ann Parker, widow of the late Bishop Parker, 90. In Royalton, Dec. 19th, Mrs. Isnae Morgan,

At Perkinsville, on the 7th inst., Mr Cyrus Boy

ington, aged 68-and on the day previous (6th inst.) his wife Hannah Boyington, aged 56. They died of the same disease, which was pronounced by the physician to be the spotted fever. In Middlebury, Amanda, reliet of the late Sey-

In Glover, Apphia, wife of Richard Goodwin,

In Washington city, Capt. Elijah Lyon, of the U. S. A., formeriy of Southerland, Vt., 57. In Albany Vt., Mr. Jesse Bosworth, 49.

## BRIGHTON MARKET.

Monday, Jan. 9; 1843. At market 350 heef cattle, 1800 Sheep, and 00 Swine. From 150 to 200 Beef Cattle unsold. Prices-Beef Cattle-Former prices were not sustained, and we reduce our quotations. We quote a few extra \$4 24 a 4,50; first quality, § 3 75 a 4; second quality, \$3 50 to 3 75; third quali-

Sheep-Small lots from \$1 to 175. Wethers, from \$150 to 250.

Swine-None in market.

## Methodist A. S. Convention.

The undersigned travelling ministers of the e Methodist E. Church, believing that slavery is sim in all its parts, and can never be justified by the principles of natural justice or morality; much less by the law of God, and the principles of the christian religion; and believing that while it is tolerated in any form by the Church of Christ, it can never be removed from the nation; and knowing that the M. E. Church exerts a powerful influence upon the interests and destinies of the United States; and inasmuch as this, the church of our choice, has among its members many slaveholders, on account of which we feel deeply grieved and afflicted ;- Therefore we take this method of expressing our utter abhorrence and detestation of the entire system of American Slavery, and hereby call upon all the travelling ministers of the N. H. and Troy Conferences, whose views correspond with the foregoing preamble, to meet at Randolph, Vt. on the 24th day of January fiext, at 10 o'clock, A. M. tor the purpose of devising a plan by which the interests of the Anti-Slavery cause may be signally advanced in the M. E. Church, and ist doctrines and constitutional usages at the same time be promoted and preserved inviolate.

S. P. Williams, Eleazer Wells, P. P. Harrower, George Putnam, Bishop Isbell, J. B. H. Norris, Jared Perkins, B. M. Hall, John Currier, John Clarke, David Packer, Otis Dunbar, James L. Slason, A. T. Gibson,

Anron Hally Newell Culver, Wm. M. Mann, P. N. Granger, H. T. Jones, J. S. Loveland, Erastus Petingill, T. P. Bingham, R. Bedford, Hollis Kendall, Richard Newhall, Eleazer Smith, Justin Spaulding, J. C. Aspenwall.

We believe the plan for the above Conresult is, the disgrace of Olozaga, (regarded as poor slave. As there has never been a methodist by our actions, that we 'remember those in bonds thoughts matured, and hearts deeply imbued with this subject, the more ardently we shall feel upon

Resolved, That we cordially accept the proposition to have the Methodist Preachers A. S. Convention held in this place.

Zion's Herald is requested to publish the above

The Christian Citizen.

N the 1st of January next, will be published at Wor-cester, Mass, the first number of a weekly periodical with the above title, to be edited by the subscriber. It will aim to develope the Christian citizen into the full stature of a perfect man, in the discharge of his Reigious, Social and Political duties. Avoiding all sectarian tenets and controverted points of religious belief, it will seek to extrest from the spirit of the Gospel, a practical Christianity, which shall pervade the heart and inspire all the actions of life. It will be devoted generally to Active Religion, and specifically to the cause of Anti-Miss Abigail W. Tophiff.

In Woodstock, Mr. Samuel Weaden, Jr. of of which will occupy a special department in every num-Slavery, Temperance, Peace, and Self-Education; each

While presenting all the moral, social, and pecuniary bearings of Slavery, it will never admit the distorted figcool, calm logic of Christian philosophy and love, the ten-

studies, subjects of reflection, and rules of conduct, cal-In Corinth, Mr. John A. Tenney, Esq., to Miss culated to develope his mind, and make him an eminent fary Doc.

A condensed summary of the general news, extracts from current literature, and notices of new publications, will be added, to make it an acceptable family paper.

TERMS:-The Christian Citizen will be about the size of the New York Daily Tribune, and published once a week, at one dollar per annum, in advance. All communications addressed, postage paid, to the abscriber.

ELIHU BURRITT,

THE THIS certifies that I have given my son Edgar his time, to transact business for himself, and shall not claim his wages, or pay any debts of his contracting, after this JOB HOYT. January 1, 1844.

WANTED, at this office, an Apprentice, from 15 to 17 years of age-one who can come In Weathersfield, Jan. 9th, Mrs. Lucia P. Dean, with testimonials of intelligence, integrity and industry. Such an one will receive good encouragement, and none other need apply. Don't send us one who is good for nothing at home, and can be

> WOOD will be received at this office in payment for the Freeman. Also, most kinds of Grain and produce,